

Local Items.

Miss Maggie Gibbs, of Union City, is visiting friends in this city.

Hickman County is agitating the idea of a County Fair this fall.

Louis Kayser, the baker, has moved from Hickman to Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Lu's gates, of Tiptonville, is visiting relatives in Hickman this week.

Horse thieves are operating in Graves, Ballard and McCracken counties.

Mr. Dick Moore and Dick Alexander, made a flying trip to Clinton last Sunday.

A warm August and a late frost is what the farmers of this section are praying for.

The Fulton *Fultonian*, has resumed publication on brand new type, &c. Success to you, *Fultonian*.

Miss Nellie Cheatham, daughter of Mr. Jas. P. Cheatham, of Union City, is visiting friends in Hickman.

Mr. Thos. C. Marshall, of Ballard county, is the chairman of the Dem. Com. for this Congressional District.

We make our best bow to Mrs. Margaret Holmes, for a present of some of the finest tomatoes of the season.

W. T. Frenz, merchant of Milan, Tenn., was visiting Hickman this week. He expects to resume business in Milan.

Fair associations having lost in this season, some farmers are discussing the idea of getting up combination stock sales instead.

T. J. Henry is the Democratic nominee for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and J. H. Bowden our nominee for Superior Court Judge.

The sale of Mr. E. B. Edgington, of Fulton, was blown open on the night of July 27th, and \$250 taken therefrom. No clue to the robbers.

Look out for petty thieving about your premises, and about when you see one. Bacon is high, and some depredations are being committed.

The county election is very exciting, and from now until next Monday evening will be hot. Many candidates and more citizens wish to see all over.

The Union City District Conference of the M. E. Church South, met in Troy, the 27th ult. The reports showed a live state of affairs throughout the District.

The Graves county fair grounds, at Mayfield, having been sold for debt, a meeting of the Association is called to devise means for redeeming the grounds.

The August election is near at hand. As far as the race for the Appellate Clerkship is concerned, Democratic success is assured, with but little, if any, diminution of our majority.

Mrs. Lucy Allen, wife of Capt. C. T. Allen, editor of the Princeton *Banner*, died, in Princeton, the 24th inst. We extend to Capt. Allen our sincerest sympathy in his late bereavement.

We do not want your vote; but we do want your trade, and if pure drugs, or medicines, and reasonable profits are an inducement, we hope to get your trade.

All good citizens should go to the polls next Monday. It is of great importance to secure good officers, and failure to vote next Monday may cost you money when repentance is too late.

Thomas Warwick, a prominent colored citizen of Hickman, has announced himself a candidate for the office of coroner. A number of other names have been mentioned in connection with the position.

We learn that Mr. Frank Wallis, one of the most praiseworthy young men of the county is a candidate for Magistrate in the Cayce precinct. Without disparaging others we shall be glad to greet Frank as "Squire."

Any voter who does not understand the school tax question to be voted on next Monday, should at least do himself the justice not to vote for or against. In our judgment the defeat of the proposition will put Kentucky fifty years backward.

The Hickman L. & M. Company have ordered additional machinery, doubling their furniture making capacity in some respects. The capacity of this factory is already large, but it appears not equal to the supplying of their large and increasing trade.

The defeat of the School Tax next Monday does the free school system in Kentucky. We sometimes hearly say in pathos with opposition to the arbitrary and unfair special taxes in school districts, but Kentucky as a State can not afford to stand before the civilized world without a free school.

For Sale—Half Price—One 51st-class passenger ticket on the Good Salt River packet, DEERAT, which leaves the Hickman wharf 7 p.m. sharp, Monday, August 11th. The owner since buying has learned from the people that he is to be one of the successful candidates, and therefore will not need it.

Mr. J. West Powell, on Friday last, in going from his residence to his business house, lost an express envelope containing between \$500 and \$600. Any one finding it would be liberally rewarded.

Mrs. Scravens, a good, honest lady of this community, found the package and returned it to its owner. Mr. Powell generously presented her with a \$50 bill.

We will feel under obligations to the clerks in the various election districts if they will send a statement by the sheriff to be handed to the County Clerk of the vote each candidate receives at the August election, and also the vote for and against the school tax. Unless they will accommodate us in this way we cannot publish the vote until the week after the election, as the poll books cannot be opened for several days.

Tax school question in a nutshell, it will you vote an additional tax of two cents on the hundred dollars and keep the per capita for white children up to \$1.45, or will you vote against it and have it reduced to about \$1.10? The negro question does not enter into it at all. That has already been settled by the Courts and the Constitution. The negro children are bound to receive their share of the school fund whether the tax is twenty cents on the hundred dollars or is now 10, or twenty-two cents to be distributed as the poll.

SALT RIVER PACKET.

The good and fast-running Salt River Packet, DEERAT, will leave Hickman wharf to go to Memphis, Monday, August 11, 1882. For freight or passage apply on board, or to T. H. E. PEOPLE, agent.

THE COUNTY CANVAS.

Colored Citizens Have a Say.

At the colored barbecue, Tuesday, many candidates and white citizens were present, and some of the candidates made speeches, but the sensation of the day was caused by the speech of Mr. Tom Jarrick, colored, for it must be admitted that "Uncle Tom" in his plain and homely way told some stubborn facts. He said he was glad to see the white candidates and citizens out partaking of the hospitality freely offered to them by the colored citizens; but he remembered that ten years ago most of the white candidates then said that they did not want the "niggers' vote," but to-day a crowd that they "all wanted the colored man's help. This was all right, and he was glad to see the progress he was making, and might not live to see it, but the younger citizens would see further progress. He wanted to tell the colored people, that if they would vote for the colored man, he would here tell them that they might come out to the colored picnic, glad to see them, shake hands, and speak, and eat, and drink, and be as good as white. The colored men had been in the habit of voting alone, and they intended to vote singly in the present election. He said the colored men would meet in Hickman Friday night, and select their men, and the white candidates would not use the white candidate to deceive themselves by thinking they could break the ticket after they made it. He then urged the colored people to vote for the school tax, &c.

At the conclusion of Warwick's speech, a colored man called "Mobile Joe," mounted the stand, and made a short talk during the re-election of Judge Bailey.

BYRON OF WARREN'S TALK.

"The race for some of the offices is so close," said a white man present, "that they can't get all the colored voters to go into Warwick's convention. It's only a move of a few leading colored men, to control the colored vote for their men."

"Well," said another, "they always have voted solid, and they'll do it this time."

"No sir, they're getting their liking and disliking, and they're only going to divide up for their choice in spite of the leaders."

"Well," said another, "old Tom lay down the color line, openly, plainly, and boldly, and the way to meet it is for the whites to select their candidates too, unless we're willing for the colored men to have the balance of power in all close elections."

So ran the comments. The white people were full of conjectures as to who would be nominated, and the colored men were equally so as to whether the nominees would accept the nomination, &c. The colored men were generally silent and non-committal, treating all the candidates respectfully.

JO. TERRETT, an old Fulton county boy, who has been absent in Texas, several years, has returned home.

Capt. Kounta, the well known liver man, was convicted of libel in a St. Louis court, last Saturday. He has appealed the case.

Fortune's Drug Store will be found open on Sundays "to sell Drugs of all kinds only," from 8 to 11, a.m. and 2 to 7 p.m.

M. E. T. Gardner has bought the S. N. White business house, and is having them thoroughly renovated, painted, &c., from top to bottom.

Mr. James Morgan, a first class salesman, late with Platt Bros. & Co. left Hickman, Wednesday, for his old home, Union City, where he accepts a situation in the dry goods house of Mr. Fox.

Capt. W. J. Turner, late of the Steamer Silverthorn, left Wednesday morning, on an extensive trip inspecting steamboats. It is understood, and he hopes it is reliable, that he intends having a new boat ready for the Hickman run trade by the time the season opens.

The Columbus Blue Stockings and the Hickman Red Stockings, both colored, played a match game of base ball at the barbecue on Tuesday, the first game winning by a score of 10 to 5. Game 2 was postponed on account of the heat. Game of base-ball over played in Hickman.

Mr. A. A. Selkirk, for the past year manager of the J. H. Platt Square Block Store, in Hickman, we regret to learn, goes from here to St. Louis, to accept a situation in that city, with the probability of some day resuming business in Hickman. He is an active, live, progressive business man, and the *Courier* wishes him success wherever he may go.

Unfortunately some rather serious personal matters have grown up between some candidates for county offices, which render the situation unpleasant. Some matters now, as they always do, must much talk from outsiders, and of course add a certain kind of interest to the campaign and attract people to the meeting. Next Monday will wind the thing up and candidates will have a rest.

TWO MEN KILLED—Information was received here Monday that two men were killed at Union City, on that day, by the falling of a lumber pile. The unfortunate men were Mr. Thomas George, Superintendent, and a colored man by the name of Will Sampson. Mr. George, it is said by those who know him, was a good business man, and a worthy citizen. The bodies were badly mangled.

The colored citizens of Hickman and vicinity gave a barbecue, Tuesday, Aug. 1, in celebration of the emancipation of the colored people of the West Indies by Great Britain. We suppose there was near a thousand people on the grounds, and the barbecue was well prepared.

In the evening the county candidates, rather the candidates for county judge, addressed those present.

The colored people deserve much credit for the orderly management of the occasion.

FOURTEEN ONIONS.

Any one wanting the genuine Potato Onions, call at J. W. ROOPE.

THE VETO.

President Arthur has vetoed the Her and Harbor Bill. With all our efforts in favor of river improvements we are inclined to believe that the veto is his instance was wise and proper.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Epidemic at Matamoros and Other Mexican Towns.

Texas Towns Excited.

LAREDO, TEXAS, July 29.—Advices from Matamoros, Mexico, are that a fever, which has been prevalent there, called malaria, proves the most virulent type of yellow fever. It is rapidly spreading, and black vomit accompanies it. There have been a number of deaths in the past four days, and the disease is regarded as epidemic. Col. Sale, of the Mexican regular army, lost his wife and daughter and is now dying himself. Brownsville and Matamoros have been quarantined against all the lower Rio Grande towns. Great excitement and consternation exist throughout the States of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon, Mexico. The quays have been freely plying between Matamoros and other Gulf towns. A dispatch from Austin confirms the news above, and says that the State Health Officer there has notified the Matamoros Board of Health, and will picket the Rio Grande with rangers if necessary.

LITTLE ROCK, July 29.—A Dallas special to the Gazette says: Much excitement prevails throughout the State over the confirmation of the reports of yellow fever at Matamoros, Mexico. There is an unconfirmed report that it exists in Brownsville. At Matamoros several deaths have occurred in the past two days, and the disease is spreading.

The following official document was issued this morning:

His Excellency, the Governor of Texas, in the name of the State, orders that all persons who are afflicted with yellow fever, or who are suspected of being afflicted with the same, shall be immediately removed from the State, and confined in a hospital, or other place of confinement, until they are cured, or until they are deemed fit to be released.

By order of the Governor, R. M. SEARIGHT, Health Officer.

The following was sent to the President of the Board of Health, New Orleans:

This is the yellow fever at Brownsville, but it is reported at Matamoros. Quarantine is established against Matamoros, and the Rio Grande will be guarded by State troops if necessary.

How Mutilated Coins are Passed.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Since the United States mint in this city has been authorized to redeem mutilated silver coins, about 4,000 ounces of it have been presented and put into circulation. Officers who have this matter under their supervision have observed that the largest amount of silver presented for redemption comes from the liquor saloons, the beer brewers, and the churches. By far the greatest proportion, however, is passed upon the market people and upon the small street merchants who have not sufficient light to enable them to discover the defect. It is suspected that a thriving business is carried on by professionals in this way, who drill out large quantities of silver from the dollars, fill up the holes with thin foil, and pass the same. A practice which has been detected at the mint, by which much of the mutilated coin is worked off, shows considerable inequality. It is simply to fill in the hole with the ordinary tin foil with which tobacco is wrapped, carefully smooth over the surface, and pass it at night or in such dark places as render detection extremely difficult. From the clerical out of many of the customers at the redemption counters, it is hardly expected that a great deal of silver which cannot conveniently be passed in any other way finds its way to the church contribution plate.

Worse Than Grasshoppers.

Kansas and Nebraska have raised enormous crops of wheat this year, and will have an immense surplus to send to market. Should the Kansas and Nebraska cereal crop exceed the average by 50 per cent, their surplus for exportation will not fall short of 3,000,000 tons. The fact has been established that the grain in bulk can be shipped from Kansas and Nebraska stations of the Atlantic seaboard for 30 cents a bushel at a large profit to the roads. But in view of the increased demand for transportation facilities, the trunk lines have put their heads together, and announced an increase in grain rates to 20 cents per bushel. As the extra 30 cents steel must be taken off the price of wheat and corn in the west, it will take the Kansas and Nebraska farmers \$30 on every ton of grain they sell, making a total of \$27,000,000. Now it is doubtful if the grasshoppers, the rusted wheat, and the Kansas, ever robbed that state during any one year of the amount of wealth which the railroads propose to take from them under the protection of law and the eye of congress and state legislatures.

To The Public.

HICKMAN, KY., August 2nd, 1882.

EDITOR HICKMAN COURIER:—There is a good many candidates for county and city offices, and I take but little interest in it, but I think almost any of them will do well if elected next Monday. I would like to do anything to keep the peace and harmony in this city, or my young friend Mr. Barnes, from being elected; but they will excuse me and say that I do right to support Mr. William A. Lawson, the man who runs half a mile and dove down fifteen feet in a sloop and killed my daughter among men, dogs, brutes, and brought her up on the surface and swam a shore with her, and saved her life after she had been lying on the bottom of the sloop from twelve to twenty minutes. I am credibly informed that Mr. Lawson dove down in a lake, in the State of Louisiana, twenty-five feet deep, and sat a young lady that had been killed by a canoe. Mr. Lawson will make a good officer if elected, and I hope he will be. Respectfully, J. D. STEPHENS.

Sheriff Johnson, run up on a colored man by the name of McFee, at the barbecue, Wednesday, against whom he had a warrant of long standing charging larceny, and proceeded to arrest him. The sheriff started with the prisoner to jail when much excitement prevailed by reason of the report in the large crowd that some colored men were going to attempt to take the prisoner from the sheriff, but the excitement was soon quieted. It appears that two colored men did start after the sheriff's posse with some such intentions, but were dissuaded from making the attempt by other colored men. A brother of the prisoner who had followed to town was arrested by the sheriff, tried and held for carrying concealed weapons.

A Card.

A number of citizens having solicited me to become a candidate for re-election to the office of City Judge, and some so partial as to assert their intention of voting for me willingly or unwillingly, I feel it due myself as well as others, to announce publicly that I am not a candidate for the office.

Respectfully, GEO. WARREN.

The New York Sun delivers a sort of parting shot at the dissolving Greenback party in this State. It says:

"The Greenback party in New York has nominated a lot of candidates for State offices and published a new platform; but it is all in vain. This party is on its last legs and is approaching its final extinction. There was a time when the Greenback doctrine seemed to have something in it, and a good many sincere persons were deluded by it; but that time has gone by."

For Rent.

One Dwelling House, three rooms and porch, in West Hickman.

One Dwelling House, two rooms, porch and kitchen, in West Hickman.

J. D. STEPHENS.

WHEAT.

The 15 cents school tax voted in 1880, be void, if the present school tax carried.

The 15 cents tax was voted by the people with the express proviso that it should be void if ever used for any other purpose than the education of the white children of Kentucky. There is a five cent school tax fixed by the constitution. Unquestionably the 15 cents tax is void if contrary to the *proviso* voted by the people; but the recent Legislature thought they guarded against this contingency by the additional tax now before the people. It is said that an exact calculation, using the 1880 tax for the Whites, and the 5 cents and 2 cents tax for the colored, will comply with the decision of the courts, and insure equal and separate schools. Many are of the opinion that the decision of the courts render the 15 cents tax void no matter how the election goes next Monday; and others that it will not be if the pending tax carries and that it will insure separate schools. We suppose no man can answer the question asked until a test case goes before the Supreme Court. One thing is certain, whatever tax remains, must be divided equally.

MARKETS.

WHEAT.—The markets the past week have remained stationary, with a good export demand. Crops in Europe are turning out a great deal worse than first expected owing to the continued wet weather, and we think prices have touched bottom, although we look for no advance in price soon, we quote No. 2 Red, 85 cents No. 3, 75 to 80 cents per bushel.

CORN.—The market is bare of old corn, and the new crop looks finer in this section and the Band of corn than ever before. Messrs. Platt Bros., have engaged considerable new corn to be delivered by the lot of December, at fifty cents per bushel, although prices have declined to forty-five cents. Farmers would do well to make a note of this.

APPLES.—More of this fruit is being shipped from here this season than for the past three years, the Northern markets present a fine field, and the price of the crop, prices have been very good, ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.50 per bushel, as to quality.

HIDES, WOOL AND FEATHERS in demand, full St. Louis quotations being paid by our local buyers.

LAST CALL!

FAIR WARNING.

ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, the City Collector is compelled to settle with the city, the taxes for the present year. Each city tax payer is therefore warned that all taxes unpaid by the 15th day of AUGUST, 1882, may expect to have their property levied upon, or their wages garnished to pay said taxes, for indulgence after that time is out of the question.

Yours truly,
R. R. WALKER, C. C. H.

Hickman, Ky., August 1, 1882.

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J. W. DIXON, PROPRIETOR.

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Memphis boats pass Hickman Tuesday nights, Thursday nights and Saturday nights. Vicksburg boats, Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays.

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Memphis boats pass Hickman Tuesday nights, Friday nights and Sunday nights. Vicksburg boats, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

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Vicksburg boats—Steamers City of Providence, Belle of Memphis, Gold Dust, City of Cairo, City of Greenville and City of Vicksburg.

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Calico, 5, 6 and 7 cents.

Shoes from 50 cents to \$4.00.

Clothing greatly reduced in price.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. C. JONES as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, Election first Monday in August.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce C. HON. LUTHER WILSON as a candidate for the office of County Judge, Election next August.

